(b) Grants are released to the State Government as per PMGSY programme guidelines after receipt of proposal from the State Government and its clearance by Ministry of Rural Development.

(c) Does not arise.

Increase in Textile units under Integrated Textile Parks

1785. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a proposal recently for increasing the number of units under the Integrated Textile Parks Scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of units proposed to be set up under the scheme, State-wise, during the current financial year; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The target under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) during the 10th Five Year Plan has been increased to 30 Textile Parks.

(b) Under the SITP, so far, 26 projects have been sanctioned-9 projects in 2005-06 and 17 projects in 2006-07. State-wise break-up is Andhra Pradesh (4), Gujarat (6), Karnataka (1), Maharashtra (6), Rajasthan (2), Tamil Nadu (5), Uttar Pradesh (1) and West Bengal (1).

(c) Estimated project cost of these 26 parks (common infrastructure/ facilities) is Rs. 2433.35 Crore, of which Government of India support would be Rs. 869 Crore. So far, Rs. 73.56 Crore has been released to 22 Textile Parks.

Implementation of handloom schemes in North Eastern States

†1786. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey with regard to

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.